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The Mohawk club held a dancing party in the town hall last night.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kydd of Providence, R. I., spent Sunday in town.

A. M. Colby is making extensive alterations on his house on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Saunders of Malden visited relatives in town on Sunday.

Abbot Academy closed for the annual spring vacation on Tuesday, March 25.

Miss Dorothy Dole has been spending her Easter vacation at her home on Phillips street.

Miss Helen Lewis of Hidden road has been spending a few days visiting friends in New York.

Miss Marion Dearborn has been confined to her home on Elm street by an attack of the grip.

Miss Mary Black of Essex street has accepted a position in the office of the Tyler Rubber Company.

Mrs. M. A. Murphy, dressmaker, will open rooms on Main street, near Morton street, at an early date.

Miss Sarah E. Higgins has moved from High street to Harry A. Ramsdell's house, 16 Summer street.

Carroll Hincks of Yale University has been passing the Easter holidays at his home on Main street.

A daughter was born on Wednesday, March 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Mooney of 161 No. Main street.

The Ladies Benevolent society of the Baptist church met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Hutchins, Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. McCurdy of Bartlett street have returned from Springfield, where they have been spending a few days.

At the meeting of Andover Grange held on Tuesday evening, the first and second degrees were conferred on a class of fifteen candidates.

Miss Queenie Clukey, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Lawrence General Hospital, has returned to her home.

The South church choir enjoyed a supper and social in the church vestry last night. Following the supper a joint choir rehearsal was held at the Free church.

Henry Povo and Mrs. Margaret Smith were married on Friday evening, March 21, at the home of the former on Shawheen road, by Geo. A. Higgins, town clerk and justice of the peace.

A patriotic entertainment will be held in Abbott Village hall on Saturday evening, April 19, under the auspices of the W. R. C. Admission will be free and all are cordially invited.

Donald Laurie, who fell from the third story of Bartlett Hall a week ago, is progressing favorably. An examination of his right foot showed that he had sustained a fracture of one of the bones.

The Andover friends of Mrs. Ernest Edmonds, formerly Miss Mary Findley, are sorry to learn of her husband's illness at the Lawrence hospital, where he is confined with an attack of pneumonia.

A regular meeting of Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Relief Corps was held on Tuesday evening. After the usual business was transacted a coterie of suffragettes entertained the Corps. Ice cream and cake were served.

At the morning service at the West church next Sunday, Charles A. Ellinwood, superintendent of the Florence Crittenden League of Compassion, will speak on the rescue work carried on by the league.

At the regular meeting of Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W., to be held on April 14, there will be present as guests of the local lodge, members of Pacific lodge, Lawrence. A card contest is being planned, and a good time is anticipated.

A poorly attended meeting in the interests of the formation of an Andover branch of the Massachusetts Forestry Association was held in the School Committee room in the town house last Friday evening. Harris A. Reynolds, secretary of the association, was present but did not speak.

It is not yet too late to get your tickets for "Tulu," the play to be presented this evening by the Punched Senior class in the town hall at 8 o'clock. The comedy promises to be a very interesting one and the members of the cast are sure to give a good account of themselves.

The auction sale of the store and stock of Harry S. Wright for breach of mortgage conditions and foreclosure of same which was to have been held on Wednesday afternoon of this week, was adjourned by Deputy Sheriff Fred N. Abbott of Lawrence to next Wednesday morning, April 2, at 10 o'clock, because of an injunction from the court of bankruptcy ordering a cessation of the proceedings.

The following clipping from the Ames (Iowa) Times is of interest to Andover people who know Mr. Piddington: "A marvelous trombonist whose tone and technique command the admiration of all who hear him, W. E. Piddington has won for himself a place among the best musicians. The solo played by him at the Odd Fellows banquet left an impression that he is master of the instrument and was pleasing to all present. Mr. Piddington is at present engaged at the Princess; his genial disposition has made him very popular."

Edward F. Abbott of West Andover is improving after a serious illness.

Shawsheen lodge, D. of H., held a regular meeting on Wednesday evening.

George Rhodes visited last night at the home of his parents on Chestnut street.

A daughter, Alice, was born on March 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riley of Main street.

The Andover friends of Fred Hill of North Andover are glad to learn that he is recovering from his recent serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Abbott of Central street are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chandler of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Henry R. Newcomb and son Russell, who have been visiting relatives in Andover, have returned home to New York City.

A special meeting of Andover council, K. of C., was held on Thursday evening to take action on the death of William Mahoney.

Doris Robinson of Maple avenue celebrated her birthday on Wednesday of this week by attending the performance of "The Roundup" at the Boston theatre, Boston.

Mrs. Harry S. Wright, who has been spending the past three or four weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Daly of High street, is to spend several days visiting nieces in Concord and Hooksett, N. H.

The Seamen's Friend society of the West church held an enjoyable supper and social in the church vestry last evening. The supper was in charge of Mrs. Mayo, Mrs. Wilcox and William Clark.

The members of the T. W. T. club of the South church repeated their play, "A Fighting Chance," before a large audience in Punched Hall last evening. The affair which was under the auspices of the Andover Mothers' club, was largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

Thomas Jarvis of New York City, who has been visiting his brother, Charles Jarvis of Elm street, returned to his home Monday. Next Saturday they both sail from New York on the Anchor line for a visit to their former home, Arbroath, Scotland.

An important service for the public which will be greatly appreciated, has been arranged by the Andover National Bank and will be continued until further notice, in the shape of an open bank from nine in the morning till three in the afternoon. This will be noted as giving the entire noontime to service, where formerly the bank was closed.

Mrs. Helen M. Fuller, widow of the late Augustus Fuller, and a former resident of Andover, passed away at the family home, 31 Milton street, Lawrence, on Monday of this week, aged seventy-four years. The deceased was born in Andover, and was a sister of the late Otis Battles of Frye Village, and for many years made her home in the house now occupied by William A. Trow.

A grafanola concert was given on Wednesday evening at the Punched school on the "Columbia" machine recently purchased for use in the schools. Miss Mitchell, instructor in music, gave a few introductory remarks before each record was played and the evening was much enjoyed by all. It is planned to give several of these concerts, the proceeds to go towards the payment for the machine.

Arrangements have been made for the cultivation of school gardens at the various school buildings this year. Each school, with the exception of Punched, will have its plot, which, after the rough preliminary work is done, will be cared for entirely by the children. There is much interest shown in the scheme and several small gardeners are already tending window-box seeds to be later transplanted to the out-of-doors garden.

Declines Position of Chief

L. D. Pomeroy has announced that he will not accept the appointment of Police Chief, owing to business responsibilities. No further appointment has been made by the selectmen.

Remember the Andover club ball on Monday evening, April 7.

Rev. Frederic Palmer has been spending the past week at Wellfleet.

Thaxter Eaton of Bartlett street spent the week-end as the guests of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayton Abbott of Somerville spent Easter Sunday with relatives in town.

Miss Edith Johnson of Jackson college has been spending several days at her home on Salem street.

The condition of William Faulkner of High street, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat improved.

Miss Mira B. Wilson of Smith college has been spending her Easter vacation at her home on Locke street.

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge is preparing to present a play in the near future. Further particulars will be announced later.

Frances Dalton, daughter of Mrs. M. E. Dalton, has been seriously ill for several days with a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Announcement is made of the marriage in Boston on Saturday, March 22, of Frances Sibby Rowe and Hugh Verne Yerex. Miss Rowe is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rowe, formerly of this town, who for several years made their home on Summer street, while Mr. Rowe followed his trade of house painter.

The Andover club ball on April 7, is expected to surpass anything of the kind that has been held in the town hall. Elaborate preparations are being made by the committee and it will be the most popular social event of the season. Preceding the dancing, the Columbian orchestra will render a carefully selected musical program.

Miss Agnes Park gave an informal reception to the Andover Historical society at her home on Saturday afternoon last. A pleasant feature of the meeting was the bringing by the members of articles of historic interest, among which were pictures of old Andover people and houses, a map of Andover in 1830, a voting-box of the Friendly Fire Society, and other relics of old Andover.

The Girls' Friendly Society of Christ church will hold its annual sale and entertainment in the parish house in the afternoon and evening of April 2. Cake, candy, household and fancy articles, will be on sale after three o'clock. Tea served after four o'clock. The program for the entertainment which will take place at eight o'clock consists of a comedy in one act, "Mrs. Tubbs's Telegram," by K. McDowell Rice, presented by members of the society, and music furnished by an orchestra from Phillips Academy. Tickets may be obtained at the Metropolitan, at Playdon's, and from members. Admission, 15 cents.

Daniel Harrington, the well known local milkman, received severe but not serious injuries on Tuesday afternoon of this week, when he was dragged from his wagon by a horse which he was leading, and thrown to the ground with the result that he sustained a deep cut on the back of his head and had to be removed to the Lawrence hospital. The horse was one which Mr. Harrington had recently purchased and which had just been shod at Morrison & O'Connell's blacksmith shop. As he was being led behind the team the horse suddenly balked, and pulled his owner to the ground. It was at first thought that Mr. Harrington's injuries might prove serious, but from late reports he is resting comfortably at the hospital.

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MCDUGALL'S MUSINGS

A Round About Paper

The town meeting and the settlement of the road question then and there was, as Judge Poor said, perhaps the right time and place to settle such an important new departure. Mr. Rhodes with his motion that a vote by the Australian ballot system, thought this was the right way to settle such an important change as the proposed doing away with the individual's powers as to road surveyor and roads. Mr. Ripley as a business man said that the present system of divided authority was not the proper way to conduct any business. Our sensible friend, Mr. S. H. Boutwell, gave some facts about how the roads are not so good as they were before the advent of the automobile, and his idea of taking time to think over the proposed change was perhaps the speech of the day. I hope that Mr. Cole will live to see the pond altered and made into a swimming pool for our boys and girls, and a safe skating-place in winter.

I do not agree with my friend, Professor Forbes, about the Hill having both money and brains; no doubt the learned gentleman meant what he said as a joke. At the same time there is too much nonsense about the Hill because it can read Greek. Can it also give us good roads? And by the way as to money, the Abbott village people have more dollars in the bank than the school men on the Hill.

I sometimes wonder if we are really taking the advantage of the money spent on our school system or if we are thankful for the mercies we have in our so-called free education. Note well that somebody is paying for our schools; there is really no such thing as free education.

In my Scotch paper this week there is the notice of the death of a man, Sir William Arrol, aged 70. Many of the readers of the Townsman will say "Well, what about this aristocrat who had a handle to his name?" I wish every boy at our schools and every boy at our mills to note well what I have to say about Sir William Arrol. Willie Arrol went to work in a cotton mill in Paisley, Scotland, when nine years of age, his parents being poor but honest people. Don't let the good hysterical sentimental genteel people who hold up their hands in horror at our present law which allows young people of fourteen years of age to work in our factories, I say don't be in a fit until I tell you that almost all the education Sir William Arrol got was when he doffed in the factory half a day and went to school the other half. I don't say that it was right to have a law allowing this child labor. At the same time I could tell of a dozen men that I know who are now managers and leaders of men in every quarter of the globe who had an early training like Sir William Arrol. "Tis in ourselves that we are thus or thus." Well Willie Arrol when fourteen years of age went to learn to be a blacksmith, serving five years apprenticeship, beginning at one dollar a week and getting a rise of half a dollar more every year. When he was twenty-three years of age he was foreman of a squad of men and before he was twenty-six he began business on his own account with a capital of \$440 which he had saved. Iron and steel were then just beginning to be used in the construction of viaducts and bridges, and Mr. Arrol as we will now call him, studied and read all he could about iron and steel, and after successfully erecting several railway bridges he tackled successfully a large job at Montrose, Scotland, one of the handiest bridges in Scotland.

The railway bridge over the river Tay at Dundee was the crisis in Mr. Arrol's career. This bridge, nearly two miles in length, seems to be as firm and stable as the day thirty years ago when Arrol at the request of his men took off his coat and drove home and headed the last rivet of the bridge.

The great bridge over the river Forth was the next job that Mr. Arrol successfully accomplished. Ten million dollars were expended on this Forth bridge, and thirty-five hundred men for nearly two years were under the watchful eye of Willie Arrol, the boy who when nine years of age earned less than one dollar a week to help his mother to pay the rent. Queen Victoria after she crossed the bridge made Willie Arrol a Knight, and after the ceremony said, "I have just given an honor to the greatest engineer in my realm."

Boys, we cannot all be Sir Williams but we can make the best use of our time we can. Good, solid, clever men are needed for many jobs. Road making in our district requires a Willie Arrol to keep everyone in his place, as well as to know how to make a good road.

One little incident in the life of Willie Arrol may in these days of being married and giving in marriage interest our girls. It is simply this that Sir William has the unique record of leading a bride to the altar in the morning and as an important division in the House of Commons took place that night, the south Ayr district for which Arrol was member was astonished to read in the Times the account of his marriage and then the notice of the vote of Sir William Arrol in the House of Commons. I merely mention this incident to show how the old nine year old doffer boy attended to what he thought was his duty to the people who had elected him as M. P. for South Ayr.

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Repair Shop Wins

The Repair Shop defeated the Bleach House in their league game on the Hillside alleys Thursday, by a total pinfall of 1259 to 1201. The summary:

REPAIR SHOP				
Nicoll	83	97	84	264
Rennie	79	79	86	244
Connolly	99	79	95	273
Anderson	84	78	71	233
Guthrie	73	85	87	245
Totals	418	418	423	1259

BLEACH HOUSE				
Gordon	77	88	77	242
Hood	76	84	79	239
Mears	74	84	86	244
Urquhart	90	82	79	251
Frazier	77	80	68	225
Totals	394	418	398	1201

Repair Shop Wins

The Repair Shop defeated the Office in their league game on the Hillside alleys Wednesday, March 26, by a total pinfall of 1279 to 1217. The summary:

REPAIR SHOP				
Renny	74	82	73	229
Nicoll	85	81	84	250
Welch	78	92	89	240
Jamieson	95	83	94	272
Guthrie	88	92	88	268
Totals	420	430	428	1278

OFFICE				
Hill	79	82	84	245
Dunklee	80	77	83	240
Sellers	71	87	63	221
Bradford	81	79	77	237
Totals	393	414	410	1217

Bleach House Wins

The Bleach House took four points from the Old Mill in their league game on the Hillside alleys Tuesday, March 25, taking the total pinfall, 1238 to 1173. The summary:

BLEACH HOUSE				
Gordon	78	79	79	236
Hood	87	77	82	246
Guthrie	77	77	78	232
Mears	83	77	89	249
Urquhart	91	85	82	258
Totals	416	412	410	1238

OLD MILL				
Lawson	81	69	72	222
Lamont	73	72	72	217
Coutts	78	83	80	241
Pinkham	75	88	84	247
Anderson	79	83	84	246
Totals	386	395	392	1173

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Communication

Editor Andover Townsman,

Dear Sir:

I am requested by my colleagues to write you in reference to criticisms of the Referees' Association, which have recently appeared in your paper. We feel sure that the views expressed were individual views and not the sentiment of your paper. On March 21st your reporter stated that this Association was working to the detriment of the local league. We think that such criticism of a body of men who are giving much time to the game is most undeserved. The local league supports the Association's principles and we in return do our utmost to assist them in maintaining the dignity of the league. The remarks in reference to Referee McBride not being a fair and impartial delegate for the Andover club, have met with the strongest disapproval, as all who know Mr. McBride admit that he is a sportsman and a gentleman and a credit to the town of Andover.

Your writer says that it is a pity that Mr. Alex Anderson is not in town so that he could represent Andover as delegate. As a matter of fact Mr. Anderson is under league suspension and cannot represent Andover until reinstated.

Last Friday's issue contained remarks about the futility of Andover Thistles opposing the Olympic team in the cup series and criticised the Thistles in a way that is most discouraging to these youngsters. The pluck and grit of the Thistles in taking the field against the strong Olympics is to be strongly commended, as it is always a trying task to face overwhelming odds when inevitable defeat is certain. Such courage should receive praise and approval and not criticism of such a character that will deter these boys from again facing certain defeat with their very best. I hope you will please insert this letter in your next issue, as your recent comments have certainly been received with extreme displeasure on account of their unfairness, a characteristic which is very unusual in the Andover Townsman.

Thanking you in anticipation and wishing your paper every success,
Yours truly,
JAMES E. SCHOLEFIELD

Soccer Notes

The first round of the Marshall cup tie series will be played on the local cricket grounds tomorrow afternoon between the Clans and Andover United. Admission, 10 cents.

A meeting of the junior league will be held this evening at the Y. M. C. A., Lawrence. The Lowell Juniors will apply for admission to the league, and action will be taken on the offer of David Oppenheim to present the league with a cup for competition.

To the Woodland, Orchard and Shade-Tree Owners of Andover

R. M. Gibbs, one of the field foresters and assistant secretary of this association, is in Andover perfecting the organization of the Andover branch of the Massachusetts Forestry Association. While Mr. Gibbs is in your town, he will be glad to give you any advice on forestry and shade-tree matters which you desire. You may get in touch with him by dropping him a post-card Andover General Delivery. Any advice he may give you will be gratis unless you desire to have him actually take charge of, or do any forestry work for you, in which case you will make an agreement with him direct. You are not obliged to hire him if you do not desire but we are glad to recommend him as a trained forester and one who has had practical experience along these lines.

Our field foresters are doing exemplary work in nearly every city and town in which they go and if you have any questions whatever along these lines, you will find it to your advantage to consult Mr. Gibbs without being in any way obligated to this association.

MASS. FORESTRY ASSN.,
Harris A. Reynolds, Sec.

The Soccer League

Another stage in the football mix-up was reached at the last league meeting when Andover's delegate proposed the suspension of the Methuens from the league and the payment of a fine of \$50 before reinstatement. The league refused to listen to the fine proposition but after much vague talk in which the local club's delegate took an active part, the Methuen club was suspended until such time as the club and players appeared before the league and asked for reinstatement. There will not be a great deal of sympathy wasted on the Methuen club, although the refereeing has been notoriously poor and this was the cause of the Methuen trouble, for that club has never given Andover a square deal in league matters.

The suspension of the club, however, is a mere farce, for the delegates immediately voted to allow the league clubs to play Methuen in the Marshall Cup ties, Methuen having defeated Lawrence in the first round. Such inconsistency is what has drawn the criticism of all true soccer enthusiasts.

On the motion of Andover's delegate it was voted to award the Light Blues two points for their unplayed game with Methuen, thereby tying Andover for the lead, and necessitating a play-off.

Some time ago, through the efforts of some of the officials of a recently formed organization, the league was induced to apply for membership in the English Association league. The application was not accepted by the English body, but there is a rule in that organization, that when two or more clubs are tied for the championship the club having the best goal average is declared the winner. The local league being virtually governed in its rules by the English body, should have under the circumstances declared Andover the winner.

The Manchester United team were forced out of the league through the vote of the delegates that two points be awarded the Clans, because the former team was unable to control the weather and get their grounds in condition for the game. The Manchester delegate immediately withdrew his club from the league. Andover's delegate made the motion to award the points. With the suspension of the Methuens and the withdrawal of the Manchester Uniteds only six clubs are left in the league.

Soccer football has been played in this district for twenty-five years, and has progressed splendidly and with little friction until the past two years when newcomers have completely muddled things.

Twenty-five years ago Lawrence had one of the best teams in the state and on it were John C. Smith (goal), and D. F. Bruce (half back), of this town, a team which knew as much football as any playing the game today.

Something needs to be done to get the league on a firm basis for the mix-ups of this year and last have not helped any. The Lawrence Y. M. C. A. physical director is greatly interested in the game and using that institution where conditions are wholesome as a foundation, good results may be expected.

The league officials and the Marshall Cup committee met Wednesday evening and by agreement Andover and Manchester Light Blues will play off for the championship

on Saturday, April 12, at Glen Essex, Lawrence. James E. Scholefield, secretary of the N. E. Referees Assn., P. J. D'Arcy, president, and T. Ritchie, vice-president, of the same organization will be the linesmen. The final standing is as follows:

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Andover United	11	4	1	49	26	23
Light Blues	10	3	3	32	19	23
Clan McPherson	10	4	2	43	24	22
Olympics	8	4	4	32	28	20
Lawrence	6	8	2	35	12	14
Buntings	2	10	4	22	51	8
So. Lawrence	2	12	2	21	52	6

W, won; L, lost; T, tied; GF, goal for; GA, goal against.

Temperance Notes

The Abbott Village lodge, I. O. G. T. No. 46, met in the Abbott Village hall Monday evening, Robert Auchterlonie, chief templar, presiding. Two candidates were initiated into the order. The sisters took charge of the meeting and a program of readings and songs was enjoyed. Refreshments were served. Next Monday evening will be musical night in charge of Hamilton Craig and Charles Valentine.

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WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Must be good cook. Wages \$6.00. Apply 39 Abbott St., So. Lawrence

WANTED—Woman to manage a laundry in an institution. Must be good starch ironer. References required. Apply by letter to A. c-o Townsman Office

FOR RENT—Tenement at corner of High Street and Temple Place. Modern conveniences. Inquire of H. W. BARNARD, Barnard Street

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished house of twelve rooms, at 141 Main Street. For particulars apply to MRS. F. W. WHITTEMORE, Andover, Mass.

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H. B. Merrick of 244 Main Street will sell his very desirable property at an inviting price for quick sale. Eleven room house, 2 acres of land, attractive location. Apply on the premises.

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Phillips Academy Honor List

Below is given the honor list of Phillips Academy for the winter term of 1913.
Scholarship of the first grade:
Thomas Hart Anderson, Jr., New York, N. Y.
William Scott Anderson, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Edwin Walter Baker, Olean, N. Y.
Alan Augustus Cook, Canandaigua, N. Y.
Robert Strong Cook, Canandaigua, N. Y.
Woodford Hector Dulaney, Pewee Valley, Ky.
Raymond Franklin Snell, Brockton, Mass.
Malcolm Wayland Thompson, East Liverpool, Ohio.
Raymond Sisson Thompson, Fall River, Mass.
Paul Tison, New York, N. Y.
Gordon Cutts Vaughan, Salem, Mass.
Dean Kingman Webster, Jr., Lawrence, Mass.
Frederick Colburn Wilson, Andover.
Scholarship of the second grade:
Julian Arnold, New York, N. Y.
Clarence Auty, Andover.
Gordon Bartlett, Ottau, Japan.
Howard Burpee Breeding, Perryville, Ky.
Tom Mitchell Brown, Winona, Minn.
Laurence Frederic Eames, South Framingham.
Raymond James Farrell, Springfield, Mass.
Paul Kingsbury Fischer, Saranac Lake, N. Y.
James Warren Feeney, Andover.
Maulsby Forrest, Chicago, Ill.
Frederick Paul Gelbach, Jr., New York, N. Y.
Shirley McElroy Hall, Jamestown, N. Y.
Harold Pitts Harrower, Amsterdam, N. Y.
Chuan Yuan Hsu, Tientsin, China.
Elbert Chapin Ingram, Lawrence, Mass.
Ray Sands Norstrand, Peekskill, N. Y.
Norman Kingsley Pearce, Lawrence, Mass.
Harold Vedder Sherman, Union, N. J.
Gardner Tilton, Lexington, Mass.
Kirk Winston, Victoria, B. C., Canada.
Philip Dudley Woodbridge, West Newton, Mass.

Child Welfare Conference

The seventeenth Child-Welfare Conference of the National Congress of Mothers and the Parent-Teacher Association of Boston will be held May 15-20 in Boston. The Copley Plaza hotel will be the headquarters for the officers and delegates and the large ball room of the hotel, seating 1500 persons and on the ground floor, will be the place for conventions.

Mrs. Milton P. Higgins of Worcester is chairman of the committee of arrangements: Miss Julia Lathrop, head of Children's Bureau; Miss Fannie Belle Curtis, a noted leader in kindergarten work; Miss Elizabeth Harrison, head of National Kindergarten College, Prof. M. V. O'Shea, Mrs. Percy Pennypacker, President of General Federation Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Henry O. Holland of Buffalo, N. Y., have already accepted invitations to speak at the Congress. Names of other noted speakers will be announced later and the full program given.

As summer tourist rates are available at that time and are good for return until October, and special rates at that time will give those on the Pacific coast a reduction of over \$30 on the trip it is expected that many in the states far west will visit Boston to attend the Congress in May.

All members of the Congress, whether delegates or not, are cordially invited to attend and may have reserved seats. There are about one hundred members connected with the mothers' circles in Andover and Ballardsville, many of whom expect to attend the meetings. A committee from Andover will assist.

Abbot Academy Catalogue

Information is needed for the new catalogue in regard to the following students in Abbot Academy from Andover:

1855 Mary C. D. A. Healey.
1856 Helen S. Avery.
1856 Ellen P. Pierce, married Washington Lithgow, and lived in New York.
1859 Mary Kingsley Charles.
1859 Caroline Grant, married Jas. M. Preston and lived in Derry, N. H.
1860 Emeline A. Russell.
1862 Georgiana Durant, married William Heywood and lived in Boston.

Present addresses of these, or, if not living, the dates of death, are greatly desired by the compiler of the catalogue, and will be gratefully received. Please address or telephone Miss Jane B. Carpenter, 26 Morton St., Andover.

City Owes \$1,037,000.00

New York has become a Billion Dollar city, according to data made public by the Merchants' Association.

The municipal debt is now over \$1,037,000.00. This, according to the association's figures, is several millions more than the national debt. Father Knickerbocker owes more than five times as much as Philadelphia, Chicago and Boston combined.

In New York City there is a new building every fifty minutes. There is a new business corporation every forty minutes. The stock brings a new New Yorker every six minutes.

There are 26,000 manufacturers. They make \$2,000,000,000 of goods a year.

The greater city has 85,000 acres of vacant land.

Unclaimed Letters

Arnold, Hugh A. Bean, Sarah
Bales, Miss Winifred Kuger, Walter
Johnson, Miss Martha Kirby, Rose
Johnson, Mrs. Ida Webster Nash, Prof.
Lee, Norman Petrie, Mrs. Chas.
Nye, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wheeler, Mrs. Andrews
ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

MRS. JOSEPH G. EATON

Widow of Admiral, Who is Charged With Murdering Him



GRAND JURY REPORT TODAY

Arrest of Second Person in the Eaton Case is Expected

Rockland, Mass., March 27.—The grand jury will finish the investigation into the Admiral Eaton poison case this morning and an indictment charging his murder to his widow is expected by noon.

Mrs. Eaton was examined by alienists yesterday and declared sane. Her counsel will combat the state's efforts to have her declared insane by experts.

The arrest of a second person in connection with the murder is looked for here some time today.

Mrs. June Keyes, daughter of the accused woman, was in the grand jury room an hour and twenty-eight minutes yesterday and with Dorothy Almsworth paid a visit to their mother at the jail in the afternoon.

M'DONALD PLEADS GUILTY

Slayer of Wife Refuses to Have a Police Court Hearing

Cambridge, Mass., March 25.—William A. McDonald, charged with the murder of his wife by cutting her throat with a razor on Broadway, Arlington, was held without bail when arraigned in the Cambridge police court. McDonald pleaded guilty to the charge and said he did not want counsel. Judge Almy refused to accept the plea of guilty and set the date of hearing for Friday.

A short time later Almy called McDonald back to a prisoner's dock and asked him if he still refused to have a police court hearing and clung to his plea of guilty. McDonald answered in the affirmative and Almy ordered him held for the grand jury without bail.

McDonald killed his wife as she was returning home from church with her children.

BLACK LEFT NO WILL

Widow and Son Will Share Former Governor's Fortune

Troy, N. Y., March 27.—Arthur T. Black, son of the late former governor, Frank S. Black, made application for letters of administration upon his father's estate. He stated he had made a search for his father's will, but was unable to find one. It is estimated the estate is worth from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000.

The estate will be divided between Mrs. Black and her son, as provided by law.

"Cat Teeth Trust" the Latest

New York, March 27.—Investigation is being made into an alleged "cat teeth trust." It is said that teeth of cats are extracted and sold at high prices to South Africans, who use them as jewelry.

Gaynor's Apology Stops Libel Suit
New York, March 27.—Upon Mayor Gaynor's promise that he would apologize and withdraw his claim charging him with grafting, Alderman Curran withdrew his \$100,000 libel suit against the mayor.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Butter—Choice northern creamery, 27@37½c; western creamery, 36½@36¾c; storage extras, 35½@36c; firsts, 34@35c.

Cheese—York state, fancy, 17½@18c; fair to good, 15@16½c. Eggs—Choice henery, 24@25c; eastern extras, 23@24c; western extras, 20@21c; western firsts, 19½@19c; storage, 15@16c.

Apples—Baldwins, fancy, \$2.50@2.75; No. 1, \$2.25@2.50; No. 2, \$1.50@2.25; cold storage Baldwins, \$2.50@3.50; greenings, \$2@2.50; Northern Spys, \$2.25@3.

Potatoes—Aroostook and Maine Central, \$1.20@1.25 per 2-bu bag; sweets, \$1@1.25 bskt.

Poultry—Northern fowl, large, 19@20c; medium, 17@18c; roasters, 20@25c; western fowl, 18@19c; western chickens, large, 18@20c; medium, 16@17c; live fowl, 18@19c; native broilers, dressed, 34@36c; native chickens, live, 14@16c; turkeys, western choice, 23@25c; western capons, 23@25c; squab, \$4@4.50 doz.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Anna B. Wright and Harry S. Wright to Henry C. Magoon, dated May 28th, 1912, recorded with North Essex Deeds Book 317, Page 98 and duly assigned to Nathan O. Magoon said assignment being duly recorded with the aforesaid deeds, will be sold at Public Auction, upon the premises described in said mortgage deed, and hereinafter described, on Saturday, the 5th day of April, A.D. 1913, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same all and singular, the premises described in and conveyed by the said mortgage deed to wit:—A certain tract of land situated in Andover in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the westerly side of Burnham Road, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—Beginning at the southeasterly corner of said land on said Road at land formerly of said grantor; thence Westerly by said grantor's land two hundred thirty-six feet to the line of the Boston & Maine Railroad; thence Northerly by said Railroad two hundred nineteen and 8-10 feet to lot No. 6 on a plan of land known as "Plan of Building Lots owned by the Town of Andover" surveyed August 1907, by John Franklin, C. E. thence Easterly by lot No. 6 one hundred forty-eight feet to said Burnham Road; thence Southerly by said Burnham Road two hundred seventy-six feet to land now or formerly of said grantor at the first mentioned bound. Containing forty-six thousand seven hundred ten square feet and being lots No. 7 & 8 on said plan.

The mortgage above referred to is a second mortgage upon said premises, and the sale will be made subject to the first mortgage thereon which was made by said Anna B. Wright to the Lawrence Co-operative Bank, dated November 3, 1909 and recorded with the aforesaid deeds Book 282 Page 186. The premises will also be sold subject to the unpaid taxes or any other lien thereon.

TERMS OF SALE: The purchaser will be required to pay one hundred dollars at the time and place of sale, the balance of the purchase money to be paid within ten days thereafter.

NATHAN O. MAGOON, Assignee of Mortgagee, PERLEY D. & B. E. SMITH, Attys., 251 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT

WHEREAS Frederic Wallis Charles, of Andover in said County, by his father and next friend, has presented to said Court, a petition praying that his name be changed to that of Frederic Abraham Charles, Junior, for the reasons therein set forth:

All persons are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the thirty-first day of March, A.D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., Register.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Harry S. Wright and Anna B. Wright to Henry C. Magoon, dated November second, 1910, and recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds Book 298, Page 301, and duly assigned to Nathan O. Magoon, said assignment being duly recorded with the aforesaid deeds, will be sold at Public Auction, upon the premises described in said mortgage deed, and hereinafter described on Saturday, the 5th day of April, A.D. 1913, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, all and singular, the premises described in and conveyed by the said mortgage deed, to wit:—

A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situated in Andover in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—Westerly by High Street eighty-three and a half feet; Northerly by land now or formerly of one Dennison two hundred twenty-seven feet, more or less; Easterly by land now or formerly of one Bell seventy-nine and 1-4 feet; Southerly by land now or formerly of one Bliss two hundred thirty-six and 1-2 feet.

The mortgage above referred to is a second mortgage upon said premises, and the sale will be made subject to the first mortgage thereon which was made by the said Harry S. Wright to the Andover Savings Bank dated April 9th, 1909, recorded with the aforesaid deeds Book 271, Page 170. The premises will be sold subject to the unpaid taxes or any other lien thereon.

TERMS OF SALE: The purchaser will be required to pay one hundred dollars at the time and place of sale, the balance of the purchase money to be paid within ten days thereafter.

NATHAN O. MAGOON, Assignee of Mortgagee, PERLEY D. & B. E. SMITH, Attys., 251 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass.

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DOGS MUST BE LICENSED

ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31

ON THE OWNERS OR KEEPERS THEREOF ARE LIABLE TO A FINE

Extracts from Chap. 102 of the Revised Laws of Mass., as amended:

Sec. 128. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over, shall annually on or before the THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MARCH cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of APRIL following, in the office of the clerk of the city or town in which said dog is kept. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number.

Sec. 129. The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of APRIL following; and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog after the first day of APRIL, which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog not duly licensed which becomes three months old after the THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MARCH in any year shall, when it is three months old, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed and collared as provided in preceding section.

Sec. 131. For every license shall be two dollars for a male dog, and five dollars for a female dog, unless a certificate of a registered veterinarian who performed the operation has been filed with the city or town clerk that said female dog has been spayed and has thereby been deprived of the power of propagation, in which case the fee shall be two dollars. A certified copy of such certificate on file in the office of any city or town clerk within the commonwealth may be accepted as evidence that the said operation has been performed.

Sec. 132. The owner or keeper of dogs kept for breeding purposes, may annually receive a license authorizing him to keep such dogs upon the premises described in the license. If the number of dogs so kept does not exceed five, the fee for such license shall be twenty-five dollars, and if the number of dogs exceed five, the fee shall be fifty dollars, and no fee shall be required for the dogs of such owner or keeper which are under the age of six months.

Sec. 137. Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the provisions of this chapter shall, except as provided in section one hundred and thirty-nine, forfeit not more than fifteen dollars, which shall be paid to the treasurer of the county in which the dog is kept, but, in the county of Suffolk, said sum shall be paid to the treasurer of the city or town in which said dog is kept.

CHAPTER 105, ACTS OF 1904

Sec. 1. No person shall keep or have in his care or possession any bloodhound, excepting an English bloodhound of pure blood, whose pedigree is recorded or would be entitled to record in the English bloodhound herd book, or any dog classed by dog fanciers or breeders as Cuban bloodhound or Siberian bloodhound, whether such dog is in whole or in part of such species, unless such dog is kept solely for exhibition. In such case he shall at all times be kept securely chained, and shall not be allowed at large, even though in charge of a keeper, unless properly and securely muzzled.

GEO. A. HIGGINS, Town Clerk, Andover, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Emma W. Spalding, late of Andover, in said County, (wife of Charles Spalding), deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charles Spalding of Andover in the County of Essex without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the thirty-first day of March, A.D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., Register

FRANK H. MESSER

FUNERAL DIRECTOR and EMBALMER

RESIDENCE - LOCKE STREET

TOWN OF ANDOVER



Office of Sealer of Weights and Measures

March 28, 1913

In compliance with Chapter 65 of the Public Statutes notice is hereby given to all inhabitants and persons having usual places of business in this town, and who use weights, measures or balances for the purpose of selling any goods, wares, merchandise or other commodities, and cans, bottles or other receptacles for the distribution of milk, to bring in their weights, measures, balances, cans and bottles to my place of business, to be sealed as required by law.

WM. C. CROWLEY, Sealer of Weights and Measures 16 Main St.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 41 of Part 1 of Chapter 490 of the Acts of 1909, all persons, firms, and corporations, domestic or foreign, subject to taxation in said town are hereby notified and required to bring in to the assessors of said town

On or Before May 15

NEXT, in case of residents, true lists of all their polls and estates, both real and personal, (not exempt by law from taxation), of which they are possessed on the first day of April in the current year, and in case of non-residents and foreign corporations, true lists of all their estates, both real and personal, in said town, not exempt from taxation, which lists must be verified by oath as required by Section 43 of said Part 1.

Under the provisions of Section 42 of said Part 1, as amended by Chap. 515, Acts of 1909, the above mentioned lists must be in form prescribed by the Tax Commissioner of the Commonwealth. These blank forms may be had at the Assessors' office, or will be mailed to any address upon application.

Section 45 of Part 1 of Chapter 490, Acts of 1909. A mortgagor or mortgagee of real estate may bring in to the assessors of the city or town in which it lies, within the time prescribed by the notice under section forty-one, a statement under oath of the amount secured thereon or on each separate parcel thereof, with the name and residence of every holder of an interest therein as mortgagor of mortgagee. If such property is situated in two or more places, or if a recorded mortgage includes two or more estates or parts of an estate as security for one sum, such statement shall include an estimate of the interest of the mortgagee in each estate or part of an estate. The assessors shall, from such statement or otherwise, ascertain the proportionate interests of the mortgagor or mortgagee, respectively, in said estates, and shall assess the same accordingly. If, in any year, such statement is not brought in, the tax for that year on such real estate shall not be invalid merely for the reason that the interest of the mortgagee therein has not been assessed to him.

In accordance with Section 41 aforesaid, all persons and corporations are hereby required to bring in to the assessors, on or before the 15th day of May next, true lists of all real and personal estate held by them respectively, for literary, temperance, benevolent, charitable or scientific purposes on the first day of April in the current year, together with statements of the amounts of all receipts and expenditures for said purposes during the year next preceding said first day of April: such lists and statements to be in accordance with blanks furnished by the Tax Commissioner.

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More Bad Politics

Some very interesting developments are taking place in connection with the chairmanship of the Republican State Committee. From reliable information it appears that Chairman Hatfield has announced to certain intimate friends that he will retire from his position some time soon. This announcement is made in connection with a very clever and persistent canvass on the part of Mr. Hatfield and several of his close associates in favor of a certain man for his successor. In other words, it seems to be pretty definitely decided that when Mr. Hatfield and his friends have succeeded in getting enough votes corralled in favor of the man whom Mr. Hatfield and his friends have decided upon for his successor, Mr. Hatfield will resign as chairman of the State Committee.

Let's go further into this proposition, and suggest that it is also pretty definitely decided that the man chosen by Mr. Hatfield and his associates to be his successor is ex-Senator Barnes of Weymouth, and if anything could be worse than the continuation of Mr. Hatfield as Chairman of the State Committee, it is Mr. Barnes of Weymouth. This is pretty frank speaking, but it is time for some frankness in connection with Republican politics in Massachusetts. Mr. Barnes is an estimable and likeable gentleman. The writer has enjoyed acquaintance with him for many years, has served on committees in the Legislature with him, has had confidence in him in many ways, and likes to think that he is a clean, honorable young man, but where does he fit in this particular emergency in the Massachusetts Republican party, as Chairman of the State Committee? Think of it.

In the first place, he is counsel for the gas interests, and counsel for the gas interests for well-known reasons. In the second place, he has been a bitter opponent of the railroads of Massachusetts, not because he was opposed to corporations, for in every other conceivable relationship where corporations have been involved, he has been with corporations, but because it has been to his advantage, and because he has received recompense for being a persistent advocate of the noisy criticisms of Norman White and of the more insidious and more effective agitation of Louis D. Brandeis.

Again, he is counsel for the anti-suffragists of Massachusetts on a burning, live issue between two sets of people. He is paid attorney for one faction, and because he is the paid attorney for one faction at a time when such strong feeling exists as does exist between two factions, is another reason why Mr. Barnes would be a very bad leader for a party which is sharply divided upon this important question.

With the above as only a few reasons why "not Mr. Barnes," let us ask if the Republican "leaders" of Massachusetts are ever going to learn that there is a middle ground upon which their executive officers must stand if the Republican party is to retain its hold upon all factions which must be kept together if they are to make up a strong Republican party?

Away with Mr. Hatfield! Away with Mr. Barnes! Away with every factional leader! Pick a new man who knows no favorites past or present, and whose sole purpose would be to build a triumphant party. Under such a leadership, the Republican party can "come back."

Now All Together

How we do love to say "I told you so." How we do love to rejoice over the little misfortunes that come to the other fellow. And how we do sometimes rejoice prematurely over such misfortunes. All of these suggestions are peculiarly pertinent to the agitation in which the Public Works proposition is at the present time. But with the added suggestion that "He who laughs last laughs best," and the further suggestion that all of these notions should be forgotten, isn't it time for the whole of us to cool off some of the bad blood that has been engendered, and get down to an honest and united desire to see real good come out of the legislation which after all is all right.

The endorsement by the Attorney General of the writer's contention with regard to the acceptance of the act clears up that much of the situation. It is believed that it will be but a few days before the necessary legislation to provide for the administration of the departments, not cared for in the original bill, will have been secured, and then there will be nothing lacking necessary to put this proposition in working order but the election of a new Board of Public Works.

There are a number in town who have been interested in this movement, who have watched with considerable interest the backing and filling by some very excellent people who have not been quite sure the past week or two whether they were favorable or not, after there was found to be trouble ahead in the working out of the details. Let's forget this state of mind, and spend a little time now upon the personnel of the men who will have this work to do. There has been some very unwise opposition to this new plan, and very unfair, but that is of no importance at the present moment. There has been some very sharp criticism of the writer of this column who is glad to acknowledge that he made a mistake in not looking in up the actual law rather than

taking the opinion of somebody else which expressed itself through the original bill. Mistakes have been made all along the line, but now let's get busy and see that we don't make any more, or at least as few as possible, so that when we have our Board elected we may have clear sailing toward improved service on this important town problem.

Punchard

The Punchard anniversaries of each succeeding year give to a few people a very pleasant time, but don't seem to the writer to get right down to the heart of the real Punchard question, which ought to be of so much importance to the alumni of the school. We are not going to criticize, for we believe there are very few people, either old graduates or new ones, or people who have never been to the school, who do not appreciate at the present moment that there is a real, live Punchard problem for Andover to take up at an early date. Just what the problem is, and how it will be worked out, is a big question, but we do wish that the alumni might in the very best possible spirit without any personal feeling, but with the broadest possible viewpoint, go at this important question, and be in a position to contribute to the discussion which must come pretty soon, that sort of information and that sort of wise criticism, which can only come from a loyalty born of close school acquaintance.

For this reason we wish it were possible for a big mass meeting of Punchard Alumni to be held, in which the possibilities of a bigger and better Punchard, the possibilities of a more useful high school, the possibilities of a development along new lines, might be discussed and agitated by the Punchard alumni. They could thus become the real sponsors for such changes as must ultimately come, but which would come with so much better grace and with so much larger promise of success, if they were backed by school alumni.

Are You in the 8000?

That is a striking advertisement contained in the supplement published in connection with today's Townsman, setting forth the many people who are customers of the Andover Savings Bank. The statement at the top of the advertisement makes clear the purpose of its publication, and it represents very much more than the fulfillment of an empty legal requirement.

Every savings bank depositor should look at his book, and find whether or not the amount referred to in the advertisement agrees with the entry in the deposit books. The whole thing makes a very imposing statement, covering as it does over 8500 depositors, and a business which now touches the five million dollar mark. Few banks in the state have a larger depositors' list, or are stronger in their financial responsibilities to their depositors than the Andover Savings Bank, and hardly one can be found outside of the large cities which takes rank above it. Some interesting deductions can be made from the figures showing the hundreds of depositors having over \$1000 to their credit and the thousands who have less than that amount.

Closing Dancing Class Assembly

Miss Helen Clark gave the closing assembly of the season to the pupils of her dancing classes at the November clubhouse last Saturday afternoon, and the event proved to be a very pretty and successful one.

The children of the younger class met at two o'clock and heartily enjoyed themselves until six o'clock. The older pupils gathered at 6.30 to take part in a very pretty costume party. Among the ingenious costumes worn were several roses, a carnation, Little Bo-Peep, Mary, Quite Contrary, the Queen of Hearts, Goldenlocks, Kate Greenaway, a Quakeress, Folly, an Indian maid, a Swiss peasant girl, two gypsies, a fairy, a Spanish cavalier, a Spanish bullfighter, a Dutchman, pirates, Robin Hood, a court jester, a Puritan, George Washington, several clowns, a cowboy, Little Boy Blue, a sunflower, a deck of cards, and others. Beatrice Cenci, in medieval costume, was also represented.

The favors and dances were charming and well arranged, and the assembly was much enjoyed not only by the children but also by the many grown-ups who were present. Caterer Rhodes served ice cream during the afternoon.

In Honor of Dr. and Mrs. Palmer

The members of Christ Church parish are reminded that the reception to Dr. and Mrs. Palmer on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Dr. Palmer's rectory will take place on Thursday evening, April 3, at 8 o'clock, at the parish house.

All members of the parish are cordially invited.

Desirable Offices for Rent

The two connecting offices in the residence of Dr. Leitch on Main street will be rented to a satisfactory tenant. Apply at No. 107 Main street for terms.

SUPPER AND REUNION

Punchard Graduates Gather For Annual Meeting in School Hall. Enjoyable Gathering Completes Successful Year

The severe electric storm which broke on Tuesday evening did not dampen in the least the spirits of the graduates and alumni of Punchard School who gathered in the school hall shortly before seven o'clock for their annual meeting, supper and reunion. The meeting was the twenty-third in the annals of the association, and in accordance with the efforts which the officers and committees are making to increase its membership and efficiency, an unusually pleasant evening had been planned, which was heartily enjoyed by all who attended.

Previous to the supper a short business meeting was held at which reports were read, officers elected, and routine business brought up.

The report of the treasurer showed the association financially to be in an excellent condition, the best of several years. Previous to the collection of the annual dues the past few weeks, there was a large balance in the treasury, a fact which was very gratifying to the association. The matter of the selection and presentation of a gift to the school was brought up and discussed and action thereon referred to the executive committee. It was voted to hold the annual reception to the graduating class in June, and the usual appropriation was made therefor.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Philip L. Hardy; first vice-president, Roland Lindsay; second vice-president, Harry Sellers; third vice-president, Edmund E. Hammond; secretary, Bessie E. Goldsmith; treasurer, Frederick E. Cheever; executive committee, Miss Anne V. Gillen, Miss Alice S. Coutts, Miss Katherine Hannon.

After the adjournment of the meeting the supper tables became the center of attraction, and within a short time the entire company was enjoying the excellent roast turkey supper served by Caterer Rhodes and his corps of helpers. The menu consisted of cold roast turkey, mashed potatoes, escalloped oysters, celery, cranberry sauce, rolls, coffee, banana fritters, ice cream, sultana roll and fancy cookies. The company was a merry one, and for the best part of an hour, in addition to the enjoyment of the good things with which the tables were spread, reminiscences were indulged in, especially by the older alumni, which brought forth many a hearty burst of laughter. The occasion was made still more delightful by the excellent playing of the Adelphi orchestra.

The post prandial exercises, though short, formed a distinct feature, consisting as they did of addresses by the present principal of the school, Mr. Hamblin, and one of the staunchest friends Punchard has ever had or ever will have, Myron E. Guttererson. Both of the speakers were greeted with hearty applause, and their remarks listened to with great enjoyment. Mr. Hamblin was first introduced by the toastmaster, Edmund E. Hammond, president of the association. He confined his remarks almost entirely to the earnest effort on the part of the teachers of Punchard, and in fact all high schools in the country, to answer the requirements which are being made of such institutions today, and to cope with the changes in conditions which have given rise to the present day criticism of high schools and their curricula. While stating it as his belief that much of this criticism is unwarranted and is made by people who are not in a position to make such comments, he said nevertheless that a great deal, especially the constructive criticism, is just, and that calls for careful thought and study on the part of instructors to deal with existing conditions. He congratulated the association on its spirit and loyalty to the school, and its readiness to cooperate with both pupils and teachers in all things aiming toward's Punchard's good.

Mr. Guttererson took as his subject the athletics of the school. From a deep interest in and close connection with this branch of Punchard's life extending over a period of several years, Mr. Guttererson has become known to all graduates of the school as the sponsor and counsellor, if not the father, of Punchard athletics. His interest, enthusiasm and material help can always be counted upon, and many a school nine or eleven has been cheered on by the knowledge that Mr. Guttererson was in the bleachers or on the sideline. None of this appeared, however, in the few earnest remarks he made on Tuesday evening concerning the standing and value of baseball and football as well as other athletic contests in Punchard as he has seen them grow and develop during the past few years. They have tended to raise the scholarship standard among the boys who have taken part and they have been potent factors in the making and shaping of character. Mr. Guttererson said that he had made it a point so far as possible to know personally every man on the squads for some time past, to keep records of their work both in school and in their life and activities after leaving school, and he stated that the average of excellence and success attained is a very satisfactory one. He said that athletics in Punchard are hampered by the fact that there are generally so few boys able to take part, that there can be no second teams, that there is little opportunity for competition, and lastly that there is oftentimes a scarcity in funds. He urged the members of the association to support the school in this branch of its life by attending the school games, assuring the captains and players of support and interest, and by contributing to the general funds whenever possible.

It was a matter of great regret to all present, and especially to the

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BIG BANK CHANGES

Plans Under Way for Enlarged Rooms and Increased Facilities at Andover National Bank

The plans made for the removal of Stacey's drugstore from the bank building mark the first steps in a very important improvement and enlarged facilities for the Andover National Bank.

Plans are not yet completed, but are well under way for such changes as will give to the National Bank, for their increased demands, the entire first floor now occupied by the bank and the drugstore. In the necessary changes, there will be plans made for a very great increase in the safe deposit capacity of the bank. Special facilities will be provided for the ladies who use the bank for regular banking purposes, and who also use the storage vaults. Much larger vaults will be built. Private rooms will be provided for the cashier, ladies, users of the vaults, and the directors, while the most important feature of all will be the provision made for a large lobby, so that the crowding which is now so customary during banking hours will be done away with.

The improvements will take considerable time, and it will probably be in the early fall before all of them will be made, but they promise to make of the Andover National Bank, in its facilities afforded to customers, and the opportunity of doing the various branches of business which are planned, one of the most efficient institutions to be found outside of the large cities.

The Man Who Lost His Bet

B. H. Anderson of Pittsburgh, Pa., now well known throughout the country as "the man who lost his bet," made a visit to Andover yesterday. He arrived in town about two o'clock in the afternoon from Lawrence and spent the night here. He addressed a large gathering at the Colonial theatre last night and this morning spoke to the students of Phillips Academy.

Mr. Anderson is walking from Portland, Maine, to Portland, Oregon, to pay an election wager made in his home city previous to the fall campaign. The agreement was made between Mr. Anderson and a friend that the loser in the wager should walk from Portland, Maine, to Portland, Oregon, accompanied by the animal emblematic of the victorious party. This accounts for Mr. Anderson being accompanied by a little donkey. They left Portland on March 4, at 12 o'clock noon, being given a hearty send-off by about 2000 people. The trip so far has been a very disagreeable one, extremely bad roads and rainy weather having been encountered all the way.

In his talk at the Colonial theatre Mr. Anderson said that he was glad to visit Andover as his father was a graduate of Phillips Academy in the class of '74 and he had often heard him speak of the school and town. In speaking to the students of the Academy this morning he entertained the boys with an interesting account of his trip, and at the close the boys gave him three hearty cheers.

The expenses of the trip are to be met by the sale of postal cards bearing the picture of Mr. Anderson and his "friend." Should the trip be completed within one year he will win \$1000. He expects to be in Oregon inside of seven months.

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THE SHERMAN STUDIO

"The Stymie" Next Week

The Harvard Pi Eta society gave a performance of their play, "The Stymie," last Monday evening at the club house theatre in Cambridge before a large audience of graduates of the school who are members of the society. The play was adjudged by all to be a great success, and interest in the cleverly handled plot centering about a golf tournament, was materially increased by the addition of musical and dancing numbers, so that the whole production ranks among the foremost of the plays which have been given in years past by the Pi Eta society.

The same play is to be presented in the Andover town hall on Saturday evening, April 5, and reserved seat tickets for that evening can be secured at the Bookstore.

The cast of the play is as follows:

Trevor Graham, late of Wess Street, J. R. O. Perkins, '14
Ramola Framingham, an opera singer, K. H. Allen, '14
"Pop" Morris, president of Minneopola Golf Club, A. W. Poole, '14
Mrs. Morris, M. T. Quigg, '13
Billings Moncrief, seven times champion of the Seven-State Tournament, P. S. Bliss, '13
William Wilder, president of Tournament Association, F. F. Munroe, '15
Burtie Charlton, college friend of Graham's, P. Blackmur, '15
Archibald Van Kiskwick, an Englishman, J. M. Kingman, '15
Blanche Heath, a debutante, J. J. Armstrong, '14
Clara Brown-Towsley, woman of uncertain age, C. L. Callander, '13
Herman Sempdrick, house-manager at Minneopola club, T. E. Alcorn, '13
Angela Wilson, telegraph operator, W. B. Adams, '13
Mardetti, a ballet dancer, E. P. Stone, '15
Henri Gallerio, waiter, W. W. Leonhauser, '13

Also tournament players, society men and women, ballet and chorus.

The Andover patronesses are: Mrs. Nathaniel E. Bartlett, Mrs. Leonard E. Bennink, Mrs. George W. Cann, Mrs. John Wesley Churchill, Mrs. Charles A. DeCoursey, Mrs. Percival Dove, Mrs. William B. Graves, Mrs. Bartlett H. Hayes, Mrs. George W. Hinman, Mrs. George M. R. Holmes, Mrs. Albert E. Hulme, Mrs. J. Tyler Kimball, Mrs. Nathaniel Ladd, Mrs. J. H. Melledge, Mrs. J. H. Morss, Mrs. H. Winthrop Pierce, Mrs. Irving W. Sargent, Mrs. George L. Selden, Mrs. Markham W. Stackpole, Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens, Mrs. Colver J. Stone, Mrs. Edward Sturgis, Mrs. T. Dennis Thomson.

November Club Lecture

An interesting lecture was given at the November Club on Monday afternoon before a large audience by Miss Edith E. Ingalls of Boston, formerly of Abbot Academy, on the subject, "English Cathedrals." Miss Ingalls illustrated her talk with a series of beautiful views of Salisbury, York, Lincoln, Glastonbury, Wells, Canterbury and other cathedrals.

At the outset of her lecture she paid tribute to her sister, Mrs. Samuel M. Downs, from whose course of lectures, her own has been taken. She said that the view of English architectural beauties as she would present it would be simply an impressionistic one, and lacking in the more accurate detailed descriptions abounding in Mrs. Downs' lectures. Dwelling principally on the Gothic architecture of the well known cathedrals she related the historical events connected with them in a very interesting manner, which was much appreciated by the audience.

Mothers' Club Notes

The members of the Andover Mothers' club are invited to meet with the Bradlee Mothers' club, Ballardvale, Thursday afternoon, April 3. Train leaves the Andover station at 1:30.

The next meeting of the Andover Mothers' club will be held Friday afternoon, April 4, in Punched Hall, at 3:15 o'clock.

The club will be pleased to meet all the mothers and friends at their meetings, which are held the first Friday of each month.

SELLS OUT DRUG STORE

Wm. A. Allen Closes Twenty Years as Druggist in Andover. F. H. Stacey the New Owner

Last week marked another important business change in Andover, when on Friday afternoon, Franklin H. Stacey, who for several years past has conducted the drug store in the Bank Building, formerly owned by Arthur Bliss, took possession of the store of William A. Allen in the Musgrove Building, of which he had bought the stock and interest.

Mr. Allen had owned the store for nearly twenty years, and has also had a large interest in a similar store in Hanover, N. H., which he has been conducting in conjunction with his brother, Edward Allen. Wishing to devote more of his time to the Andover store, he decided to relinquish his business here. He will retain, however, his agency in Andover for the Victrolas.

Mr. Stacey is planning to operate both stores for a few months, until changes which are being contemplated in the bank building go into effect, which will necessitate his giving up of his quarters in that building.

Reading by Noted English Poet

An announcement of unusual interest which has been made during the past week is that on Wednesday evening, April 2, in the Phillips Academy Chapel, at 8 o'clock, Alfred Noyes, the English poet, declared by his contemporaries and by critics to be the greatest writer of English verse since the death of Tennyson, will give a reading from his own poems.

By those who have enjoyed the thoughts and expressions of the poet as set forth in his prolific verse, and by all literateurs in general, the coming of Mr. Noyes to Andover is recognized as perhaps the greatest event of its kind during the last twenty years.

Mr. Noyes is still a young man, being only thirty-two years of age; but so early did he begin his work that his writings have been known throughout England for practically a decade. His first poem was published while he was an undergraduate at Exeter College, Oxford. On leaving college he went to London and immediately began his work as a writer. Success attended his efforts from the outset. His writings were unusually versatile and copious, and through all the many volumes which he wrote, he maintained his high excellence. Among his poems are "The Flower of Old Japan," "The Forest of Wild Thyme," "Sherwood," a drama, "Drake," an epic, "The Loom of Years," "Forty Singing Seamen," "The Golden Hynde."

Mr. Noyes's home is in Rottingdean in Sussex, also the home of Rudyard Kipling. This is his first visit to America.

An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged.

Branch Library for Ballardvale

In planning for the new branch library to be opened at Ballardvale, it has seemed wisest to the Library Trustees to start with a small collection of popular literature. With this end in view, the new books purchased are to be largely juveniles and current fiction of a good standard. All the duplicates in the Memorial Hall library, chiefly fiction, will also be turned over to Ballardvale.

This makes no provision for the standard authors that the branch should eventually have, for it has not seemed best to buy them from the limited amount available for books, nor can they be spared from the main collection. Some time ago, the town made a most generous response to a request for French and German books for the main library. Now, volumes of Dickens, Victor Hugo, Stevenson, Dumas and Shakespeare are especially desired for Ballardvale. Gifts even of odd volumes of these or other standard authors would be much appreciated.

The Barnstormers' Play

The next performance to be given by the Barnstormers will be a production of the well known play, "The School for Scandal," and will take place in the Town hall next Tuesday evening, April first, at eight o'clock.

"The School for Scandal," is a comedy in five acts by Richard Brindley Sheridan.

Of the numberless plays produced in London, during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, only three remain on the modern stage. Of these "The School for Scandal" has the most brilliant dialogue. It was first produced at Drury Lane, under the management of the author, in the winter of 1777. It had at once an extraordinary success, won by the wit of the conversation, the strength of the character drawing, and the interest of the plot. Sheridan had partly written three plays; one with the rivalry of Lady Sneerwell and Maria for a motif, one on the married life of Sir Peter and Lady Teazle, and one on the story of Joseph and Charles Surface and their uncle from India. Each of these projects he had abandoned, but later he worked the three stories into one play, "The School for Scandal."

Sheridan was one of the most brilliant men of his time. A generation later, Byron said of him: "He wrote the best comedy, 'The School for Scandal,' and made the best speech, 'The accusation of Warren Hastings' of any man of one time."

The play is an exceedingly difficult one for amateurs, because of its great length, the long cast of important characters, in fact all the characters are important, and because it not only requires comedy acting of the highest order, but a knowledge of the social etiquette, the manners and forms, exceedingly complicated and elaborate, the management of the fans, sweeping trains, wigs and snuff boxes of a most scrupulous type.

The cast have worked very hard to master the many difficulties of giving a play which has in its way become a classic. The rich and beautiful court costumes and livery of the period, should make it a picturesque spectacle apart from the merits of the play and the players.

The cast is as follows:

Sir Peter Teazle	A. B. LeBoutillier
Sir Oliver Surface	Percival Dove
Joseph Surface	Chas. T. Dole
Charles Surface	Bartlett H. Hayes
Crabtree	Perley F. Gilbert
Sir Benjamin Backbite	W. Huston Lillard
Rowley	Roy E. Hardy
Moses	N. C. Hamblin
Trip	Guy Eaton
Snake	B. Frank Michelson
Careless	W. Huston Lillard
Sir Harry Bumper	B. Frank Michelson
Lady Sneerwell	Mrs. N. E. Bartlett
Lady Teazle	Miss Mary B. Smith
Mrs. Candour	Miss Agnes Park
Lady Sneerwell's maid	Edward Sturgis
Joseph Surface's maid	Earl Bryant
Lady Teazle's maid	Miss Anne M. Coleman
Maria	Mrs. Bartlett H. Hayes

Time: The London season of 1777. Place. Act I. Scene I: A room in Lady Sneerwell's house.

Scene II: Hall in Sir Peter's house. Act II. Scene I: Sir Peter's. Scene II: Lady Sneerwell's. Act III. Scene I: Sir Peter's. Scene II: Picture Room in Chas. Surface's house.

Act IV. Scene I: Library in Joseph Surface's house.

Act V. Scene I: Sir Peter's. Scene II: Joseph Surface's. Prompter, Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith.

Stage Manager, H. Winthrop Peirce. Business Manager, Arthur G. Clark.

Music, Columbian Orchestra. Members of the Association can on presentation of their membership receipts, obtain reserved seat tickets at the Bookstore.

Homeless in Western Tornado

There have been several anxious hearts in Andover during the past week over the safety of Andover boys who are at the scene of the windstorms and floods which have convulsed the western part of the country during the past few days.

For two days the relatives of James Stewart and Stephen Sullivan, both of Abbott Village, who are now located in Omaha, Nebraska, vainly endeavored to get into communication with them and ascertain whether or not they were safe. Consequently much relief was felt when on Wednesday Mr. Sullivan's aged grandmother received a telegram from the two young men stating that they are well and unharmed, although the street on which they resided was in the most affected portion of the city, and their home was totally destroyed.

Howard M. Baldrige, a student at Phillips Academy, who also comes from Omaha, is likewise homeless as the result of the tornado, his home being completely demolished. The authorities at the Academy have received word from young Baldrige, who is a prominent football player here, that he is unharmed and that he will return to Andover as soon as it is possible for him to do so.

William W. Leonard of Piqua, W. M. Himebaugh of Cohocton, and E. R. Briggs of Johnstown, N. Y., all of the Academy, were in the flood district in Ohio and were unable to return to school today.

Other Andover men who are at present located in Ohio are George Johnson, formerly paymaster of the Tyr Rubber Company, now in Dayton, and George Saunders of High street, who is with the Goodrich Tire Company at Akron.

Mothers' Club Notice

The Andover Mothers' club is asked to take notice of the invitation of the Bradlee Mothers' club for Thursday, April 3. Train leaves at 1:30 p.m. Meeting called to order at 2:15.

ISABELLA S. ABBOTT, Secretary

THE EASTER STORY

Sung and Told in Andover Churches Last Sunday. Fine Weather Helps to Bring Out Large Congregations

Appropriate special services, fine weather, and large congregations were among the features which characterized Easter Day in Andover and its churches. Sermons and addresses in harmony with the Easter tide, presenting the old, old story of Christ's resurrection in familiar and new phases, were delivered from flower-bedecked pulpits, hymns and anthems of Easter praise and gladness were sung by choirs and congregations, and recitations and songs were added by the children at their afternoon concerts.

The South church was filled on Sunday morning with a large congregation of members of the church and parish, and also many visitors. The special music for the occasion was in charge of Frederic G. Moore, organist and choirmaster, and the chorus, consisting of about forty voices, was assisted by Miss Lillian N. Pike, soprano; J. Everett Collins, bass; and William P. Uhlig, of Lawrence, 'cello.

Following the prelude for organ and 'cello from Massenet, played by Mr. Moore and Mr. Uhlig, the chorus sang an anthem, "Why seek ye the living," by Peel, which was much appreciated. It consisted of an opening soprano solo, "Why seek ye," followed by the chorus in dual passages and fugue movements. A bass solo, "Jesus said, I am the resurrection," was then sung by Mr. Collins, and followed by the full chorus in "Thanks be to God." After the scripture lesson, Miss Pike sang a soprano solo from Parker, "Come see the place where Jesus lay." The offertory was an arrangement by Titzenhagen for organ and 'cello.

Mr. Bigelow took as the text of his sermon the words from Philipians 3:10, "That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection." With these words as a basis he preached a forceful sermon on the difference in this life between knowledge and experience. Drawing an apt illustration from the scientific world, he spoke of the immense amount of so-called knowledge a man may have of electricity, but that, until he applies it in a practical way, and understands by personal contact its workings, he is lacking in actual experience. So it is with religion and the power of Christ's resurrection. Until a man has actually experienced its potency, he cannot comprehend it.

There was likewise a large congregation at the Free church, at the morning service. The choir consisting of eight voices sang Martin's anthem, "As it began to dawn," Miss Alice S. Coutts rendering the soprano solo. Excellent work was also done by the chorus in Tours' "Christ our Passover," Miss Mary W. Scott singing the soprano solo. The congregational hymns were also appropriate to the day as were the other portions of the service.

Mr. Wilson took as his text the words, "I am the resurrection and the life," and preached on the story of the first Easter.

One of the largest audiences that has gathered in Christ church for some time completely filled the church on Sunday morning at the two services held. Holy Communion was celebrated at 7:30 o'clock, and the regular morning service with Holy Communion took place at 10:30 o'clock. The Easter music sung by the full vested choir was finely rendered, and included Tours' "Christ our Passover," Te Deum in B flat, by Stanford, Stainer's "Awake, thou that sleepest," the Sanctus by Garrett, and the other usual portions of the service.

Flowers and palms decorated St. Augustine's church on Easter Sunday, and the usual large congregations attended the various services. Holy Communion was celebrated at 10:30 o'clock, and solemn vespers were held at 7:30 o'clock. The sanctuary choir and Miss Annie G. Donovan, organist, rendered the Easter music in a manner much appreciated.

A large congregation at the West church enjoyed the special music rendered by the chorus under the direction of Harry Wilkinson, and the Easter sermon preached by Mr. Walker. The musical numbers included a bass solo, "Christ is Risen," by Mr. Wilkinson, an anthem, "Great Joy," by Danks, by the choir, "Easter Day," from Rowley, and Stainer's "Seven Fold Amen," as the response to the pastoral prayer.

Mr. Walker found his text in the Gospel of St. Luke, 24:23: "And when they found not his body they came, saying, that they had also seen a vision of angels, which said that he was alive," and the subject of his sermon was "Visions."

Enjoyable Easter music was furnished at the Baptist church at both morning and evening services by Mrs. Frederic G. Moore, who sang the following selections: "Easter Dawn," R. Huntington Woodward; and "Come see the Place where Jesus lay," Parker.

The concert of the South church Sunday school was held on Sunday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock, and proved to be very entertaining. Recitations were given by children of the various departments in a very pleasing manner, and Miss Mabel E. Carter sang as a soprano solo, Rowley's "Easter Day," which was much enjoyed. Remarks were made by the pastor.

The Free church concert took place at 4:00 o'clock, and proved to be one of the best held for some time. The children took part in a very successful manner, both in the recitations and singing and showed the result of excellent training. Mr. Wilson made a few remarks in keeping with the occasion.

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The choir of Christ church is rehearsing for its second annual concert, which is to be given in the town hall on Friday evening, April 11, under the direction of the choir-master, Mr. Michelson.

Frederic Kennedy is to be the assisting artist, and he will be most gladly welcomed again by those who heard him sing at the choir concert last year. Mr. Kennedy has had extensive training and experience, and he has spent a year in the study of the voice with Isadore Luckstone of New York. With the concert in the town hall this year, music lovers of Andover will have an excellent opportunity of hearing his unusually fine tenor voice.

A soprano and tenor duet by Master Dole and Mr. Kennedy will be a pleasing feature of the concert. Broe Blonquist will also be one of the soloists, and he will sing a group of songs for baritone.

The choir will render several numbers, among which a Lullaby for boys' voices will be of especial interest.

Tickets are on sale at the Bookstore and the Metropolitan, or may be obtained from members of the choir.

Musical Service at Christ Church

The program for the monthly musical service at Christ church on Sunday afternoon at the five o'clock service will be as follows:

Organ Prelude, Vision	Rheinberger
Processional, Hymn 123, "Lux Evi"	Sullivan
Magnificat in E flat	Parker
Nunc Dimittis in E flat	Farker
Hymn 369, "Awake and sing the Song"	Sydenham
Offertory Anthem, "Awake my Glory"	Barnby
Orison, Hymn 535, "Now the day is over"	Barnby
Recessional, Hymn 457, "Rejoice the Lord is King"	Parker
Organ Postlude, "March"	Schnecker

Musical Event of Season

The musical event of the season in this district is planned for Monday evening, May 12, in the Colonial Theatre, Lawrence, when the Lawrence Choral society will give A. Goring Thomas' "Swan and Skylark" and Mendelssohn's "First Walpurgis Night." Both works are new to the society and this district, but the music is beautiful and with the four months' rehearsals, the concert will surely be the best ever given in Lawrence. The soloists engaged are the best that can be obtained, all coming from New York. The tenor, Paul Althouse, is not new to Andover people. He has twice sung for the Lawrence Choral society. Last week he made his first appearance as a principal in grand opera at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, and his singing and acting have taken the music lovers and musical critics, not only of New York but of Boston, by storm. The other soloists are of equal note. Besides the two works, there will be selections by the soloists and by the Boston Festival Orchestra, J. W. Crowley, concert master. E. G. Hood of Nashua will conduct.

Advance checks will go on sale shortly and announcement of the time will be made in these columns. The date of the concert is Monday, May 12.

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On Saturday, April 5, the Boston Evening Transcript will print a generous amount of reading matter which will be of interest to real estate owners in New England, investors and those who lease or have summer homes at the seashore, mountains or country.

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Rev. Frank R. Shipman
Pastor
Minister in Charge
E. Victor Bigelow

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday kindergarten.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
3.30 Thursday. Meeting of the Women's Union.



PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL
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School Minister

Services at 10.30 and 5.15. Preacher, the School Minister.
11.30. Sunday School in Pearson Hall.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Essex Street

Roman Catholic Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor



6.30 a.m. Mass and instruction.
8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction.
Sunday School to follow.
10.30. High mass and sermon.
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.
3.30. Vespers, rosary and benediction.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.
First Sunday of month. Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month. Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month. Communion day for Holy Name society.
Fourth Sunday of month. Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar Boys meet first Monday evening of each month.
The pastor is giving a course of lectures on Tuesday evenings to K. of C. and A. O. H. and Ladies' Auxiliary.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized 1833
Rev. W. E. Lombard
Pastor



10.30. Preaching by the pastor.
11.45. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15. Gospel praise service.
7.30 Wednesday. Prayer and covenant meeting.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational
Organized 1826
Rev. Dean A. Walker
Pastor



10.30. Morning worship with address by Chas. M. Ellinwood, Florence Crittenden League of Compassion.
12.00. Sunday School.
3.00. Osgood Sunday School.
3.00. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00. Service at Osgood schoolhouse.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting at parsonage.
2.30 Thursday. Ladies' Aid Society at Mr. Edward Burt's.

FREE CHURCH, Congregational
Elm Street
Organized 1846

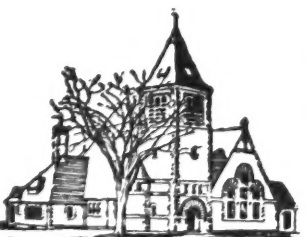
Rev. Frederick A. Wilson
Pastor



10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 Monday. The Dorcas Circle cooking class.
Tuesday. The Helping Hand society, afternoon and evening.
7.30 Wednesday. The mid-week prayer and conference meeting.
7.00 and 7.45 Thursday. Choir rehearsals.
2.30 Friday. The Ladies' Benevolent society, followed by entertainment in the evening.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street
Episcopal, Organized 1835
Rev. Frederic Palmer, D.D., Rector



10.30. Morning prayer, with sermon by the rector.
12.00. Sunday School.
5.00. Evening prayer, with sermon by the rector.
7.30 Monday. Girls' Friendly society.
7.30 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.
3.45 Wednesday. Boy Scouts.
3.30 Friday. St. Catherine's Guild, Primary Department.
7.45 Saturday. Confirmation lecture.

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Organized 1645
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Minister



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11.45 a.m. Sunday School.
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A TIMELY SERMON

Preached by Rev. Dr. Palmer of Christ Church on Sunday, March 9

The following sermon will be found of great interest by the readers of the Townsman. It is published at the request of a number of those who heard it.

The Divinity of Christ

St. Matt. 1, 23. "They shall call His name Emmanuel; which, being interpreted, is God with us."

St. Mark 15.39. "And when the centurion which stood over against Him saw that He so cried out and gave up the ghost, he said, Truly this man was the Son of God."

Did you notice the tone of the Epistle and Gospel which we read this morning? Running through them both is the thought of what we are accustomed to call the Divinity of Christ. And we find it not here only but, together with its supplement, the thought of the humanity of Christ, as the warp and woof of the Christian religion. Objection is sometimes brought against the doctrine of the Divinity of Our Lord, that it is not implicitly stated in the New Testament. It is true, it was not formulated as a doctrine until the Fourth Century, when the Nicene Creed was framed. But it is interwoven with the very web of the Gospels and Epistles so closely that, in the opinion of many of us, to cut it out would leave them meaningless. As with other theological doctrines, we often pride ourselves on holding it rather than take the trouble to understand it. I want to ask you to do some close thinking this morning, to try to get at the meaning of this central doctrine, and discover why it is so precious to us.

First, for some definitions. Our Epistle says that Jesus is the mediator of the new testament. That does not refer to the book we call by that name. "Testament" is a poor translation here for "covenant" or "understanding" between two parties; and what is meant is that there is now a new relation between men and God. And then there is that other difficult word "mediator." Most of us probably think of a mediator as a pacifier of two persons, one of whom is angry with the other. Our Lord warned His disciples not to suppose that this was the case between God and men: "Think not that I will pray the Father for you, for the Father Himself loveth you." What the third party really does for two who are separated is to interpret each to the other, and so bring both to a common understanding. He is a medium of communication between them. There is a man on the opposite side of the street, or in an opposite political party, or in a different Church; and because of his oppositeness, you have looked on him with coldness or dislike. Then some friend of both of you tells you of his love for his family, his uprightness in business, the reasonableness underlying his opinions, his liking for you. He shows him to you in a different light; and you thank the mediator who through being a medium of communication has enabled you to understand your real neighbor and so come near to him.

It is surprising how widely extended this work of interpretation and the need for it are. The merchant is the bringer together of the customer and that which he needs. The teacher is the mediator for his pupils between them and knowledge. However great the pleasure of associating with our friends is, the revelations of which they are mediators are still more precious. The food and shelter you found under your father's roof have been less important in your life than the great fund of lovingkindness which was opened to you there, the ideal of judiciousness and unselfish service which there dawned on you. There are many of us who can point, as Marcus Aurelius did, to this and that friend as the one who first revealed some excellence of character and made it glow. "From my grandfather," he says, "I learned good morals and the government of my temper. From my tutor I learned endurance of labor, and to wait little, and to work with my own hands, and not to meddle with other people's affairs, and not to be ready to listen to slander. From Alexander the Platonist I learned, not frequently nor without necessity to say to anyone or to write in a letter, that I have no leisure; nor continually to excuse the neglect of duties required by our relation to those with whom we live, by alleging urgent occupations." Such burning and shining lights are in their larger aspect of life.

Now with this thought in mind, turn to our Epistle with its declaration that Jesus is the mediator of the new testament. What it declares is that Jesus is the bringer-in of a new relationship between men and God. But the effect was not on the side of men. God did not need to be told who men were. He knew already. He did not need to be made willing to forgive and save them; He was more than willing. It was men who needed to be brought to God. This Christ accomplished by showing who God really was. It was as if some great portrait had been hung up in front of the human race, and its official guardians had assured men as they stood before it, "This is the likeness of your God." And when men looked on it they saw on a throne of judgment a stern figure, whose features, not cruel but tight-set and hard, promised severe treatment to all who did not obey Him.

And then Jesus stepped forth and exclaimed, "This is not the real portrait of God. This is a painted veil hung in front of the true picture." And then He tore down the veil, and behold, a very different face beamed forth; and those who before had turned away in fear or contempt felt themselves drawn to it, till they bowed before it in wonder and worship. Christ became the mediator of a new relationship to God. He first showed men authentically and fully what God is like.

There are three characteristics which stand out as the chief features in Our Lord's portrait of the infinite God. The first is sternness towards sin. It is somewhat surprising to notice that much that we regard as sinful Our Lord never reproved. Sins of the flesh society today punishes often severely. The drunkard, the harlot, the thief, are thrust out of respectable company. But that same society pays little attention to sins of the spirit. But with Christ it was just the other way. Prophets and moralists in Israel for centuries had denounced drunkenness. I believe there is no recorded word of Jesus against it. In His day, as in ours, respectability was ready to stone a woman taken in adultery. He spoke kindly to one such, and with no word of repentance on her part, let her go uncondemned. But sins of the spirit He denounced with the utmost severity. Covetousness, worldliness, unbrotherliness, narrow-mindedness where moral issues are concerned, dogma without love, worship without charity—these were never such condemnations of these as He poured upon them. Worst of all He considered that moral blindness where one turns away from the truth because he does not like it, through personal bias or selfish interests or ecclesiasticism. There is only one type of character which is, with Him, beyond hope. It is that of the man whose plain moral instincts have become so perverted that he calls evil good and good evil.

These severities of Our Lord reveal an antagonism which is infinite. They are not His personal dislikes; they are revelations of God's attitude. The first line in His portrait of God is the sharp line between good and evil. It was the unique distinction of the covenant Moses established for Israel, that it declared that God was holy; and the prophets for centuries insisted that this meant uprightness in the same sense as between man and man. It was, and it is, the first step upward—to draw this line, and to proclaim the eternal, unappeasable hostility there is between the two sides of it. No easy good humor, no kindness towards a friend, must ever be allowed to blur this sharp distinction; and the Law of Moses did not hesitate, even in case of the dearest relationships, to command the severest penalty for its transgression. "If thy brother or thy son or thy daughter or the wife of thy bosom or thy friend which is as thine own soul, entice thee secretly, saying, Let us go and serve other gods; thou shalt not consent unto him nor hearken unto him, neither shalt thou pity him, neither shalt thou conceal him, because he hath sought to thrust thee away from the Lord thy God."

Does this seem so rigorous as to be destructive of the very uprightness it was designed to establish? But we must remember that going after other gods meant no mere bowing in their temples, but that practical worship of evil and devotion to it of which they were the embodiment. It was a necessary first step then in the moral training of the race that men should be taught the most uncompromising abhorrence of sin. There can be nothing but hostility between good and evil. It is this which the Bible teaches when it declares that "the Lord thy God is a jealous God." There can be no sharer of that which belongs to Him; because all that is good is His, and all else being not good is not His.

That was the first line in the portrait of the infinite God which Our Lord set forth. And the next was, loving forgiveness for every penitent sinner. How inconsistent with the preceding that at first sight seems! If you are opposed to evil, must you not oppose the man who is evil? Ah, but that was just the great discovery—that in many a man the evil did not belong to his real self but was separable from him. This we know well, as we turn in disgust from the evil deed we ourselves have committed. But the magnificent and true generalization which Our Lord gave to this was that such is the case with every man. Awaken within him a longing reach after that real self within him, and he is already a free man. And in uplifting him thus you have abated no whit of your abhorrence of the sin he has committed, but you can now turn away from it and to him at the same time. That was what Our Lord did; and it utterly scandalized those who set themselves against what they regarded as the evils of the community. "He eateth and drinketh," they exclaimed in shocked amazement, "with publicans and sinners!" Yet there has been no side of the character of Jesus to which the weary world has clung so closely through the ages as this. His words, "Thy sins are forgiven thee; go in peace" have rung like clear bells chiming in the ears of despair. The maddened demoniac and the sinful woman and the wandering prodigal, have been a gospel within the Gospel, and have brought hope and life to many a soul.

That attitude of Christ's towards a sinner was not alone His individuality. It was—so he took pains to assure men—that of His Heavenly Father also. "While he was yet a great way off, his father saw him and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him." How wonderful those words are in their implication! Wonderful enough as a fact in human experience—that an ill-treated father should watch and wait long and run to meet the ragged prodigal, and say no word to him of his debaucheries, but welcome him to love and home again. Yet we have seen the depth and

patience of love sufficiently to make this intelligible. We even expect it. But how much more wonderful when men were bidden to believe it of God! "So likewise shall my Heavenly Father do unto you"—it was almost incredible to one who had been brought up on the old idea of Jehovah; and to many a poor prodigal among his husks and swine it is almost incredible today.

The third illuminative beam Our Lord shed on the character of God was His own unlimited devotion to the welfare of men. He healed their sicknesses; He stood boldly against the evils of society; He set before them ideals; He saved them from their sins. And all this was without stint. In it He gave Himself to the uttermost. It demanded constant outpouring of His life-force, and He gave it. "This is my blood," He said, "which is shed for you." It demanded his death, and He gave it. "This is my body, which is broken for you." The gift was not to those only who could appreciate it. It was for those as well who did not know it and who even rejected it. It was for the whole world. It was infinite bountifulness.

It was just that. But men have hardly understood yet its infiniteness—that it belongs to God Himself. They have let His power or His justice or His law-supervision overshadow His loving bountifulness. But look at the different facets of the Divine jewel. God holds every one, no matter how sinful, to be His child. Every blessing they are capable of receiving He is seeking a chance to give. Not grudgingly consenting, not merely willing, but eagerly seeking; as the mountain-born river seeks the ocean, as the air seeks to get into a vacuum. If we believed this, how many outworn garments of our religion we should cast behind us! There would be no more teasing prayers, half convinced that hard begging will get us what we want, and half in anger because we do not believe God can be moved any way. There would be no attempts to make God propitious, no urging of Him to be willing to hear us, no fear that we should have to pay for innocent happiness by some punitive disaster. We should dare to paint our Heavenly Father in all the glowing colors we have learnt from the best of our earthly fathers and mothers; and these colors would all be steeped in that spirit of large bountifulness which is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil, and pours its benefits not only upon the just but upon the unjust. It is what St. Paul calls "grace." And it is, he says, God's aim to have this understood, "that He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness towards us. For by grace are ye saved." And long before St. Paul, the Hebrew poet had brought together the tenderness of the Almighty and His power, and stood in rapt adoration before them: "Who hath measured the waters in the hollow of His hand, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? He shall gather the lambs in His arm and carry them in His bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young."

Notice again in regard to these features in Jesus' portrait of God, that they are all His own characteristics. That is in accordance with the great law of mediation—that you must be what you would represent. When you represent objects low in the scale of existence, you do not, it is true, have to descend wholly to their level. You can paint a stone without being a stone, though even then you have to feel its stony character. But as you rise in the scale of existence, you have to embody in yourself what you would exhibit to others. You cannot describe genuinely kindness without being genuinely kind. Try to do so, and it shows as false. So Jesus' portrait of the Divine characteristics indicates that these must have been in Him, that He too was Divine. And when we look to His life for indications of His Divinity, we find a certain tone in much that He said and did which was either that of a very low type of man or of a being more than human. For example, most leaders and prophets have been careful to warn their followers to hold fast not to them personally but to the truth behind them, for which they stood. "Brethren," said one of them, "I charge you before God and His blessed angels, that you follow me no farther than you have seen me follow the Lord Jesus Christ." This is not only modest but noble and just. Yet our Lord's tone is utterly different. It is Himself that He sets forth before His followers as the source of life. "Come unto Me, and I will give you rest." He announces authoritatively, "Thy sins are forgiven thee." He even declares that He is the authentic representative of God: "He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father." He rarely bids His followers imitate Him, but they are to receive through Him spiritual life. "I give unto them eternal life, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand." This is either superlative arrogance, or else it means that He is in some sense one with the infinite and eternal God. I do not think we have to fathom the metaphysics of the theologians and try to discover precisely in what that unity consisted, before allowing ourselves to rejoice in it. For if it is true that the Jesus to whom we have drawn near and whom we have found precious, is in very truth the authentic representative of God Almighty, then we may indeed draw near our Heavenly Father with glad confidence. The expression of our warrant for this we believe we find in the New Testament and in that phrase of the Nicene Creed based upon it—"Being of one substance with the Father."

It is a strange phrase. For what is the "substance" of God? We know the substance of the earth as chemical elements; we know our own substance as flesh and blood. But of what is God composed? His substance of course cannot be material. It must consist in what is essentially personal—in character, in will, in spirit. That is the highest form of existence we can conceive. It is hav-

ing character, will, spirit, in perfection, that constitutes God to be God; and it is sharing in that character, will, spirit, that makes Jesus Christ to be "of one substance with the Father." It is unwise to place His Divinity in the method of His birth or of His resurrection, for these are material events which do not involve character; and if His Divinity does not involve character and was not in part the choice of His will, then He is a being not above us but below us. In part, I say, for behind each individual's choice there lies a certain endowment with which he is born; and this affects, guides, yes even determines in some respects his development of character. Why this endowment is what it is and how far it is determinative, is an inscrutable mystery based on the will of Almighty God. You have cut and made your clothes; but the stuff out of which you made them was given you at birth. And why this nature of yours is different from that of your neighbor, is the profound problem expressed in the doctrine of Election. And so while we recognize the true humanity of Jesus, and that His unity with His Father consisted in part, as He Himself said, because He did the works of His Father, yet we must also remember that He was ordained to be the Son of God by that eternal decree which made His nature such as it was. He was, in the words of the Creed, "begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father." And this the Creed further emphasizes. He took part in the very constitution of the Divine Being, divinity in Him sharing the infinite Divinity, "God from God, Light from Light"; the ultimate basis of God's existence being the ultimate basis of His also, "very God from very God."

From the earliest ages men have been asking who, or rather what, is God? What sort of a being is it that you priests, with your sacrifices and your Bibles and your ritual of worship, are talking about? And here in the Incarnation came the answer: God is like Jesus. It was what was implied in the mystic name which, our text tells us, was given to the child before His birth: "They shall call His name Emmanuel, which, being interpreted is, God with us." This was to be the authentic representative of the infinite and eternal God. Men have explained the answer and theologized it and quarreled and burned one another over it. Yet no explanation has appealed to the world so strongly as the figure of Jesus Christ Himself. The world has looked in His face full of the charm of the noblest human character, full of the mystery of the Divine nature, and has found here in this Son of Man and Son of God the answer it was seeking. It has beheld "the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ." He is the mediator of the new covenant. We are right in beginning our calendar for His birth; for it is a new era that He brings in, a new conception of God, having new appeal and power. Such a being demands not admiration but worship; for admiration implies the possibility of imitation, but worship simply looks without a thought of imitating, and bows and wonders.

At the crucifixion of Jesus, the Roman officer in charge, beholding the strange events which occurred in the face of Nature, knowing somewhat the relation of the crowd around to this condemned prisoner, seeing the wonderful conduct of the victim Himself, exclaimed, "Truly this man was a son of God!" Probably his words did not have all the significance for him which they have for us. I do not think he knew much about a Trinity of persons or consubstantiality of essence, and do not imagine he meant this as a statement of dogmatic belief in the Divinity of Christ. But if he did not express his belief in terms of thought, he did express his worship in terms of feeling. He was something greater than he had known, something more than human, and he bowed in its presence.

So we too, as we stand in presence of that wondrous life, feel that here is something beyond our explanation, which compels us to stand still and gaze in silence. Here is a being, one with us and yet apart from us, above us, in whom is awfulness and mystery, something more than human, something Divine. "Truly," we exclaim, "this man was the Son of God!"

* Fifth Sunday in Lent.

† "Meditations"; G. Long, Pp. 81 f.

‡ Deut. 13, 6.

The Good Friday Service

The annual Good Friday service was held at Christ Church last Friday evening, there being a representative audience in attendance from all the Protestant churches in town.

The rector was assisted in the service by Professor Edward Y. Hinkley, and who read the Scripture lesson, and the two addresses of the evening were made by Rev. Wm. E. Lombard of the Baptist church and Rev. E. Victor Bigelow of the South church. Mr. Lombard took as his text the words of St. Paul, "All things work together for good to them that love God," and proceeded to draw a parallel between the final benefits which result from earthly trials and misfortunes, and the world-wide good which followed and is still following in the wake of the greatest crime ever committed, the crucifixion of Christ.

Mr. Bigelow drew a vivid picture of the first Friday when Christ hung on the cross, and basing his remarks on the seven last utterances made by the Savior, the first, "Father forgive them," the second, "Today shalt thou be with me in Paradise," third, "Woman, behold thy Son," fourth, "My God, why hast thou forsaken me?" fifth, "I thirst," sixth, "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit," seventh, "It is finished," followed the various stages of suffering and emotion through which Christ passed. The well-vested choir sang during the evening, rendering as the anthem, "Jesu, word of God incarnate,"

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SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.00 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
2.30 p.m. Meeting of Juniors.
7.00 p.m. Praise service with address by pastor.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Perry S. Neldon, Pastor
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.15 p.m. Epworth League.
7.00 p.m. Praise service with address by pastor.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Miss Lillian Oldroyd spent Sunday with friends in North Andover.

Mrs. Elizabeth Batchelder is seriously ill at her home on River street.

Mrs. Lizzie S. Barnes spent Easter with Mrs. Jennie Fessenden of Lawrence.

Mrs. Herman Pfeiffer of Wigginsville spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews of Lawrence spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

David Stocks moved Friday to Groveland where he has obtained a position in the mills.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mitchell of York, Me., are the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. S. Stark.

The Helping Hand society will hold an entertainment in Bradlee hall Wednesday evening, April 1.

Dr. Ralph Leonard and Miss Florence Sinclair of Melrose were the guests Sunday of Mrs. A. H. Conant.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKeon of Lynn spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Grace McKeon, Dale street.

Frank Rolf underwent a critical operation for appendicitis Tuesday forenoon at the Lawrence General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conway and son spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Conway, Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greenwood of Lawrence were the guests Sunday of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenwood.

Miss Queenie Clukey has returned to her home in the village after her recent critical operation at the Lawrence General hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Shaw and son Benjamin of Melrose Highlands, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Benjamin Shaw.

Rev. Perry L. Neldon and wife attended a banquet held in Boston Wednesday evening, under the auspices of his class at the Boston University.

The Bradlee Mothers' club will hold a meeting of special interest next Thursday afternoon, April 3, at 2.15 o'clock, in the kindergarten room. The Andover Mothers' club will be present by special invitation.

E. W. Brown, a student of East Greenwich Academy, Conn., is home spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Prudence Brown. Mr. Brown is much interested in newspaper work, being a correspondent for one of the well-known newspapers where he is attending school.

"Just Like Percy"

Ballardvale Lodge, No. 105, presented the three act comedy "Just Like Percy," in Bradlee hall, Wednesday evening, before a large and appreciative audience. The play was given by the following strong array of local talent:

Roger Hudson, a widower, Alfred Lundgren; Percy Hudson, his son, Herbert H. Ford; Christopher Maypole, Miss Mabel Ryan; Mrs. Blanche Harvey, a widow, Miss Etta Greenwood; Miss Ethel Leicester, Miss Cora Abbott; Mrs. Carter, Miss Izetta Fillebrown; Mrs. Maypole, Miss Bertha Farrell; Hannah, Mrs. Harvey's maid, Miss Sadie M. Kent.

Between the acts Miss Frances Horne played a piano solo, the Misses Grace Riley and Cassie Trow played a piano duet, and Miss Gladys Littlewood sang a song with Miss Horne accompanist. Each one on the program did his level best and their efforts were received with rounds upon rounds of applause and all agreed that it was one of the best entertainments ever given by the local Good Templars. Large delegations were present from Lawrence, Methuen and Andover.

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Easter Concerts

There was a large attendance at the Easter concert at the Congregational church Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. The floral decorations of Easter lilies never looked prettier and included two presented to the church by William Shaw in memory of his wife.

The following program was rendered: Singing by choir; prayer by Acting Superintendent Charles H. Richardson; recitations, Barbara Loomer, Gussie Abbott; song, Eleanor, Bertha, and Marion Hall; recitations, Marion Matthews, Ruth Parker, Pinny and David Walker, Chas. Marland; singing Easter Bells; exercise, Eleanor, Bertha and Marion Hall; recitations, Millicent Farrell, Alice Moody, Edith Evans, Mattie Miller, Susie Miller, Isabella Abbott; singing by six boys, Russell Richardson, Melvin Haynes, Gardner Shaw, Charles Marland, Burton Abbott, Charles Evans; recitation, Barbara Loomer, Gussie Moodie, Mildred and Edith Abbott, Arlene Miller and Gardner Shaw; exercise by five girls, Helen Conkey, Margaret Richardson, Gladys Bates, Dorothy Marland, Katherine Clemons; singing by choir; recitations, Barbara Hodgkins, Russell Richardson, Hazel Buck, Alice Loomer, Charlie Evans, Lester Conkey, Lavinia Walker, Gladys Wilkinson; singing, "Behold Him Risen"; recitations, Burton Abbott, Mary Moody, James Walker; exercise by five girls, Isabella Abbott, Nellie Matthews, Mabel Greenwood, Alice Herrick, Marion Schneider; recitation, Christina Marland; remarks by superintendent; singing by choir.

The annual Easter concert of the Methodist Sunday school was held in the church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The church was prettily decorated, the central piece, a large cross of ivy leaves, being especially beautiful. The following program was rendered: Organ prelude; prayer by Rev. Perry L. Neldon; recitation, Maud Brear, Arthur Moody; dialogue by Mrs. Samon C. Walker's boys; singing by choir; dialogue, Mrs. Joseph Wood's boys; recitation, Helena Mills, Edna Mears, Willard Newcomb; song, Mrs. Walker's boys; recitation, Ida Brear; dialogue, Louise Coates and Louise Rolf; recitation, Elsie Chiras, Alice Kibbie, Harold Newcomb; dialogue, Gertrude Stark and Louise Coates; singing by girls; recitation, Gladys Mears; dialogue, Helena Mills, Hattie Kibbie, Louise Coates; recitations, Gertrude Stark, Clara Brear, Harold Walker; singing by choir; remarks by Superintendent John Nowell; singing by congregation.

Card of Thanks

I wish through the Townsman to express to my many friends my gratitude for their numerous and varied tokens of sympathy and regard received during my illness, especially for the many potted flowers which are making my sickroom a bower of beauty during this Easter-tide.

May He who has prompted all this kindness reward it with His own abounding love.

C. C. TORREY

ANDOVER NEWS

Joseph Connolly has removed from Brechin terrace to Shawshen road.

Mr. and Mrs. David Leslie of Red Spring road visited Boston on Monday.

William Simpson of Red Spring road has removed with his family to High street.

Mrs. Daniel Low of Brechin terrace is spending the week visiting friends in Beverly.

Miss Elizabeth Nolan and Mrs. Campbell of Cuba street spent the week-end visiting friends in Plymouth.

The Andover United Football club will hold a business meeting in the Village hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Laurence Scannell of Red Spring road was taken to the Lawrence hospital Tuesday suffering from typhoid fever.

The Andover Cricket club will meet at the club house on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 when business of importance will come up.

Don't forget the Andover Temperance Club concert and dance in the Village hall Friday, March 28. John McDonald will read. Tickets, 20 cents.

Kirkpatrick Auchterlonie of Boston spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auchterlonie of Brechin terrace.

The Andover Hearts soccer football club will hold its first annual dance in the Abbott Village hall on Friday evening, April 18. Admission, ladies 15 cents, gentlemen, 20 cents.

Among the arrivals this week on the Allan liner Ionian, Londonderry to Boston, booked for Andover, was James Moore of Killyleigh, Ireland. Mr. Moore has at present two sons and two daughters in Brechin Terrace.

The Pride of Andover Juvenile temple, I. O. G. T., held their usual meeting in the village hall on Wednesday evening. Three candidates were initiated into the order. The usual program of songs and readings was enjoyed after the business of the lodge had been transacted.

At a special business meeting of the Abbott Village Coal society held in the Village hall recently, three bids for supplying the society with coal were received. Andover Coal Co.'s bid was \$7.40 per ton; Lawrence Company, \$7.28 per ton; Twombly of North Andover was \$7.20 per ton. Twombly received the contract to furnish the members with 1050 tons of coal at \$7.20 per ton screened and delivered.

Gambling Machines Seized

Eaton's poolroom and several local stores were raided on Saturday morning by Chief Mears and agents of the Watch and Ward society, and nine slot and card machines and so-called gambling devices were seized. Four machines were taken from the poolroom, one from Brennan's bake-shop in the Musgrove building, three from John Svenson's on North Main street, one from McKenzie's in Abbott Village.

The owners appeared before Judge Stone on Monday morning and each was fined ten dollars. After a suitable time has expired, another hearing will be held to decide what disposition shall be made of the machines, one of which is valued at \$150. It is expected that the owner of the latter will contest the case, to prevent the destruction of his machine.

A program of the annual speaking contest at Kimball Union Academy at Meriden, N. H., on March 24, shows that one of the prizes was awarded to Cornelius Joseph Cronin of Ballardvale. His piece was entitled "Engineer Connor's Son."

Obituary

MATILDA PEREZ

The funeral of Miss Matilda Perez, formerly of this town, took place on Wednesday afternoon of this week from the family home on Canal street, Lawrence, in the church of the Holy Rosary. Burial took place in the Immaculate Conception cemetery.

The deceased was born in Italy twenty years ago. She came to this country and to Lawrence with her parents at the age of three years, and for several years had lived in this town. She attended the High School while here, being a member of this year's class. She was obliged to give up her school duties on account of ill health, however, and in spite of all efforts to the contrary, had been gradually failing until the end finally came.

She is survived by her father and mother, three brothers, Angelo who is a student at Harvard, Joseph and Frank, and two sisters, Mary and Annie.

WILLIAM MAHONEY

A large circle of acquaintances and friends were grieved to learn this week of the passing of William Mahoney, a well known and popular young man of the town. After a struggle of about six months' duration against tuberculosis, he had been for several days calmly awaiting the end, and shortly after midnight on Thursday his life went out. He was twenty-five years of age.

Practically his entire life had been spent in Andover, as from infancy his home was with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Mahoney of Red Spring road. She survives him, as do his mother and sister who reside in North Andover, his uncle, Timothy Mahoney, and two aunts, Mrs. Ellen Lowe of Southbridge and Mrs. Margaret Mahoney of Leominster.

William Mahoney was born in Maynard, but at an early age came to Andover. Upon the completion of his school work he was for a time clerk in Clarke's drug store in Lawrence. Later he became associated in business with W. C. Crowley and was actively engaged in the store until last September when ill health forced him to take a rest. A period of recreation failed to bring new strength and during the winter months he had gradually failed and weakened. Patient and cheerful, however, he quietly accepted his lot and faced the inevitable end with rare strength and courage. Among his friends and intimates he was ever popular and well liked, and his loss will be felt by many.

The funeral service will be held at St. Augustine's church on Saturday morning at 9.30 o'clock.

LOUISE COMSTOCK

Many people in Andover will learn with very deep sorrow of the death of Miss Louise Comstock, which occurred at Needham last Sunday. Miss Comstock was a teacher in the public schools of Andover for several years following 1897, and not only through her work as a teacher, but through her splendid personality, she made many friends in the town. From Andover she went to Springfield, where she taught with great success for a number of years. Ill health obliged her to give up her work there in 1910, the illness clinging to her from that time until her death. Her home was in Stockbridge, Mass., where her body was taken for burial.

MRS. MARY H. JEFFERY

Mrs. Mary H. Jeffery, wife of Mr. Thomas H. Jeffery, passed away on Sunday evening at her home on Rowe street, Melrose, from pneumonia, at the age of seventy-two years. Mrs. Jeffery had resided in Melrose for a long term of years and her winning traits of character won her the love and friendship of many.

She was a member of and active participant in the activities of the First Congregational church.

She leaves her husband, two sons, residing in New Hampshire, and a

step-daughter, Mrs. George R. Jones of Melrose.

The deceased was the sister of Ballard Holt of this town and will be remembered by many older residents.

RICHARD SUTTON

Richard Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sutton of North Andover, who for a few months past had been living in West Andover at the home of John Maddox, passed away on Sunday, March 23, at the Fenway hospital, Boston, following an operation for appendicitis. The deceased was 29 years of age.

Together with his wife, who was formerly Miss Maddox of West Andover, Mr. Sutton went to Peabody last Saturday to visit friends. While there he was suddenly taken ill, and removed to the hospital. Late Sunday afternoon he was operated upon, and his death followed some eight hours later.

He leaves, besides his wife, one child, his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon at 12 o'clock at the Sutton home in North Andover, and the remains were then forwarded to Salem.

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